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WHOOSH!
GET DOWN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!
WHOOSH!
OPTIC BLAST!

BEEAAK!
KA-BOOM
UUUH...
UH-
.. UUH

HUH?
WHAT'S THIS!?
BOOM!
KIYAAAH!
I HATE MA-CHINES !!
TOK! TOK!
WHERE AM I?

NO-BODY'S HERE.
MUST BE CAREFUL -- THE SLIGHTEST SHAKE COULD CAUSE THIS TO EXPLODE!
!!
THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGER-OUS!
BUT, IT IS A JOB PERFECTLY SUITED FOR THE BOUNCING BLUE BEAST! HA HA HA!

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE... ?!
GOOD EVENING, AMERICA.
WHO'S THIS GUY?
-MUNCH!-
-MUNCH!-
POTATO
THERE WAS A KIDNAPPING AT THE NEW SALEM MALL TODAY.
I THINK EVERYONE NOW UNDERSTANDS JUST HOW DANGEROUS MUTANTS ARE.
PEOPLE OF AMERICA ...
... HOW MANY HAIRS ARE IN MY NOSE ?
POTATO

HE TRANSFORMED!?
I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE ANY MORE! WHERE'S THE EXIT?
THE VERY EXISTENCE OF MUTANTS IS A DANGER!
WHAT!?
MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO CONTROL MUTANTS' ACTIONS.
PA PA PA PA!
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS!
HA!

THIS INCIDENT AT THE MALL WAS UNEXPECTED, JEAN...
... I PLANNED ON REVEALING THE EXISTENCE OF THE X-MEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT NOT THIS SOON...
LOOK!
PRO-FESSOR, THIS MUST BE..
THAT MONITOR'S BEEN MELTED!
...THAT GIRL, JEAN. IT APPEARS SHE HAS ESCAPED FROM THE MED LAB.

ATTENTION X-MEN! WE HAVE A CODE 3. THERE IS AN INTRUDER IN THE MANSION.
BAM! BAM!
OPEN! OPEN UP!
THAT'S IT!
CLANK! CLANK!
THIS ISN'T THE EXIT!?
CLANK! CLANK!
WHO'S THERE ?

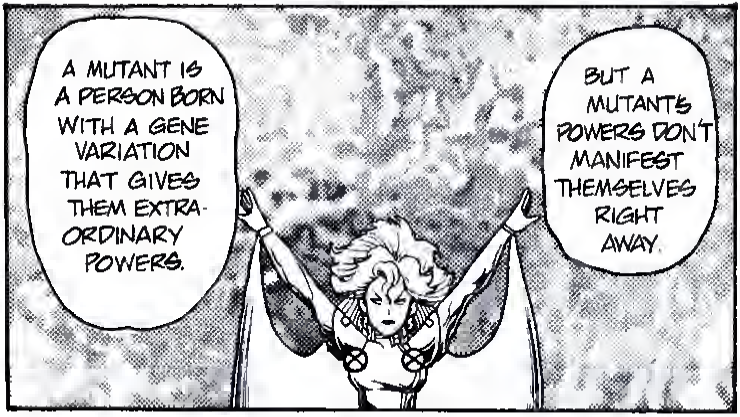
!!
HEY, YOU'RE THAT GUY...!
THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR A PRINCESS LIKE YOU.
TELL ME, WHAT IS THIS...?
HE'S COMING! GET BACK!!
THOOM!

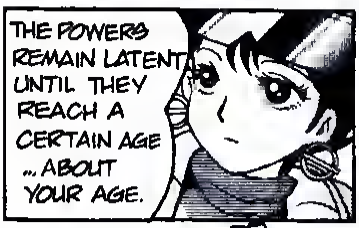
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING!!
KIYAAH!!!
HERE I COME!
GET AWAY, QUICKLY !!
Tak!Tak!Tak!Tak!

COME ON!
WHOA!!
WHOOSH
SAY YER PRAYERS!
STOP!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

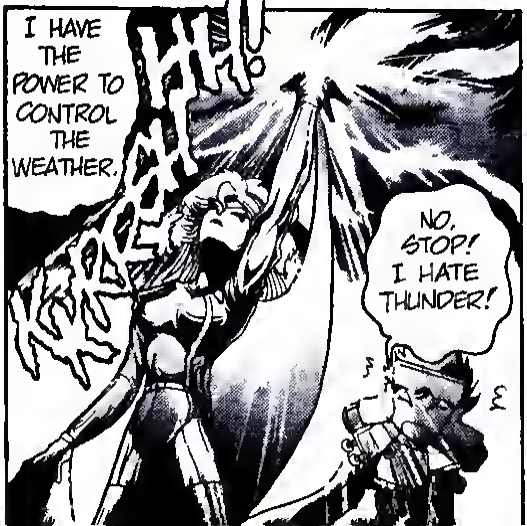
NO! DON'T KILL HIM!
AARGH!
GAMBIT! WOLVERINE!
WHAM!
SORRY TO HAVE STARTLED YOU. THIS IS THE DANGER ROOM. WE'RE JUST TRAINING.
HUH?!
TAKEN DOWN BY A LITTLE GIRL, WOLVERINE?
HEH, HEH. NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL.
THAT WAS REALLY JUST TRAINING?!
I'M SORRY WE SURPRISED YOU LIKE THAT. BUT AS LONG AS YOU STAY HERE WITH US, YOU'LL BE SAFE.
WELCOME TO PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.
XAVIER'S SCHOOL
MUTATIS MUTANDIS
GIFTED YOUNGSTERS

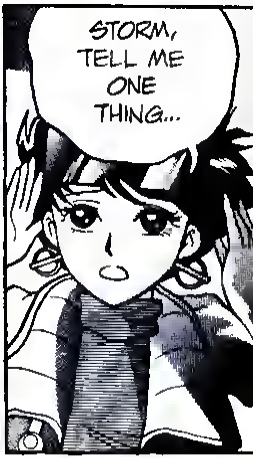
WE'RE THE MUTANT HERO TEAM, THE X-MEN.
X-MEN HEADQUARTERS (SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS)
PROFESSOR XAVIER FOUNDED THE X-MEN IN ORDER TO HELP PROMOTE...
...PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN HUMANS AND MUTANTS.
WE ARE LEARNING TO CONTROL OUR MUTANT POWERS TO HELP MANKIND.
TELL ME, EXACTLY WHAT IS A MUTANT?


A MUTANT IS A PERSON BORN WITH A GENE VARIATION THAT GIVES THEM EXTRA-ORDINARY POWERS.
BUT A MUTANT'S POWERS DON'T MANIFEST THEMSELVES RIGHT AWAY.

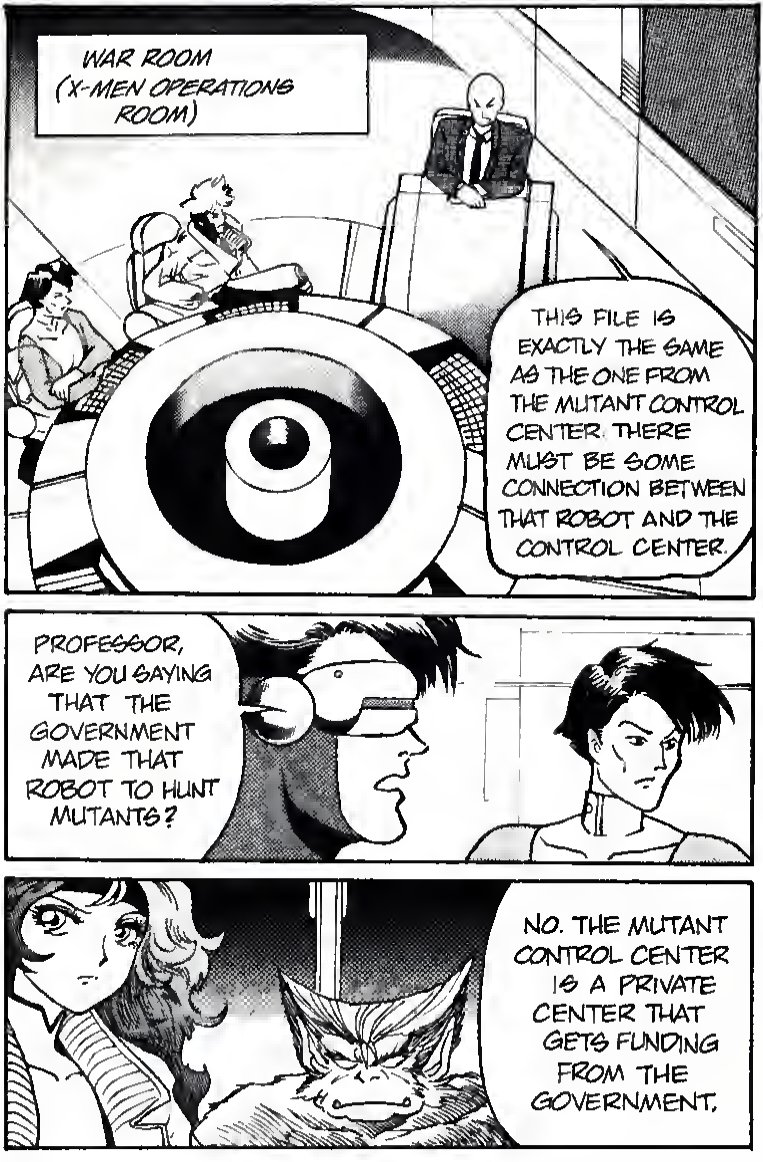

THE POWERS REMAIN LATENT UNTIL THEY REACH A CERTAIN AGE ... ABOUT YOUR AGE.

I HAVE NOT INTRODUCED MYSELF YET, JUBILEE.
I AM STORM

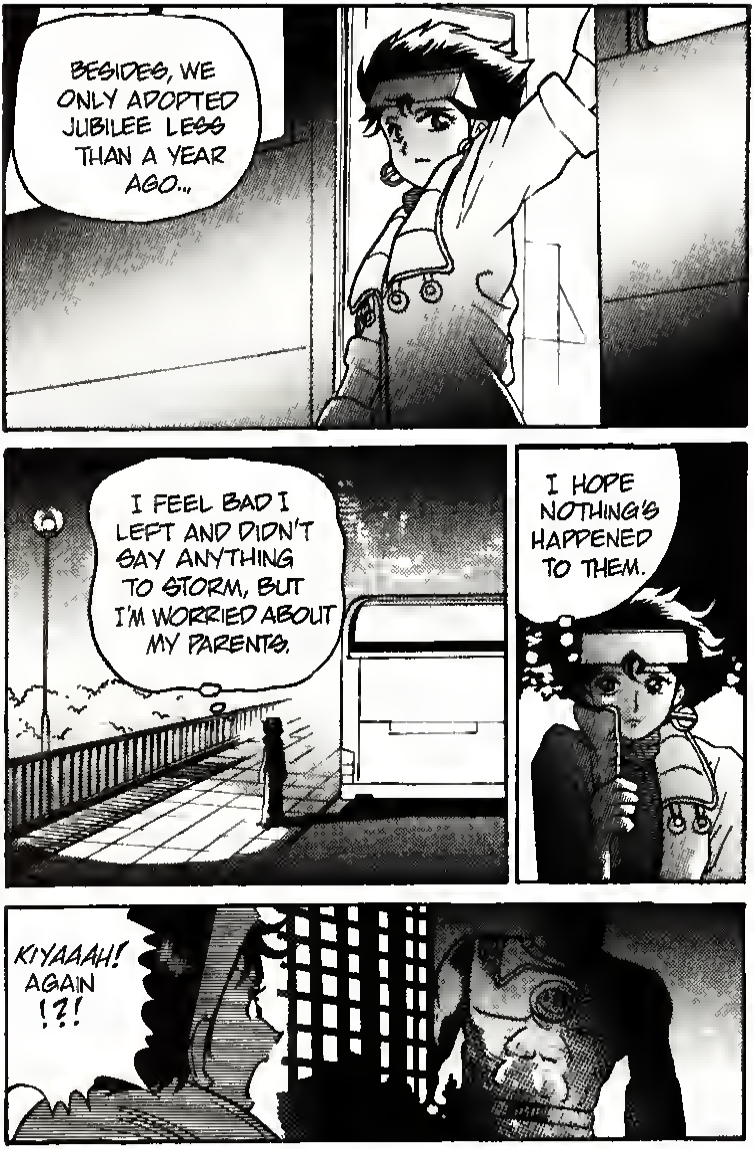

I HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE WEATHER.
KRRR-RR-RR-RR!
NO, STOP! I HATE THUNDER!


STORM, TELL ME ONE THING...

...WHY DOES EVERY-BODY HATE US?
.....
WELL, HUMANS ARE...
...HUMANS ARE AFRAID OF THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT.
EVERY-ONE TAKE A GOOD LOOK.
THIS FILE IS A PLAYBACK FROM THE ROBOT'S MEMORY.

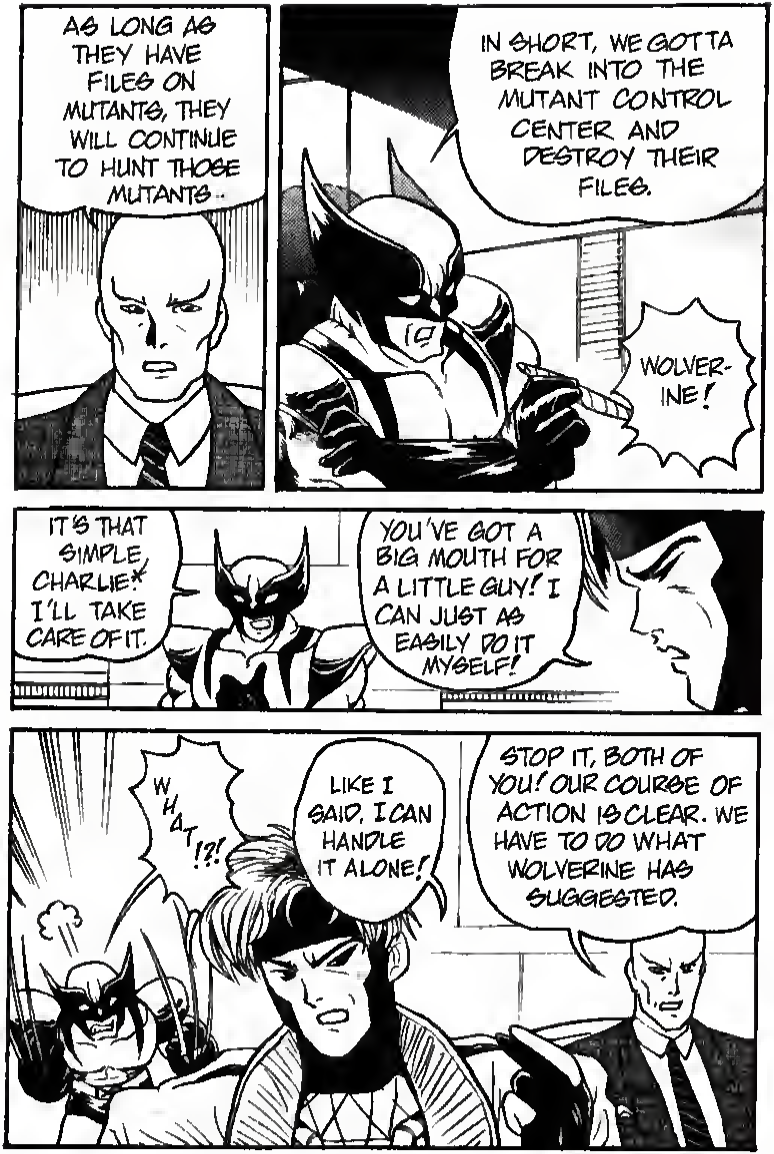

WAR ROOM
(X-MEN OPERATIONS ROOM)
THIS FILE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE ONE FROM THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER. THERE MUST BE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THAT ROBOT AND THE CONTROL CENTER.
PROFESSOR, ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT MADE THAT ROBOT TO HUNT MUTANTS?
NO. THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER IS A PRIVATE CENTER THAT GETS FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

I THINK A FEW RADICAL PEOPLE FROM THE CENTER ARE SECRETLY BEHIND ALL THIS.
ALRIGHT, MR. DOBSON, I'LL ASK YOU ONCE MORE...
...ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE WOMEN AND YOUR DAUGHTER...
MR GYRICH, WE REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, JUBILEE KEEPS EVERYTHING TO HERSELF!
.....

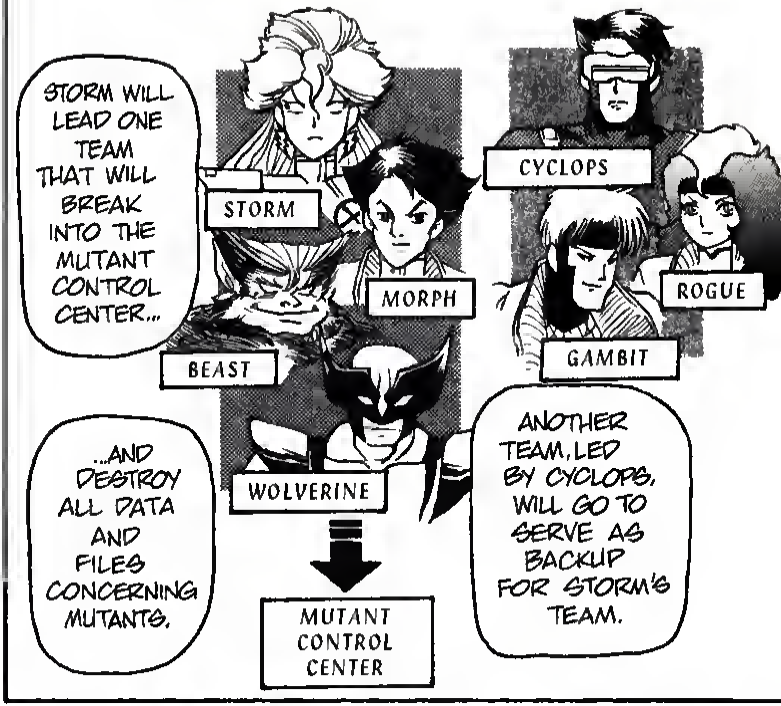

BESIDES, WE ONLY ADOPTED JUBILEE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO...
I FEEL BAD I LEFT AND DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO STORM, BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY PARENTS.
I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO THEM.
KIYAAAH! AGAIN !?!

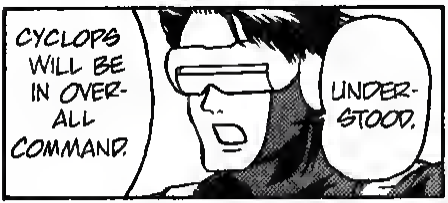
BEHIND ME, TOO!
FWOOSH!
MORE KNOCKOUT GAS!
DAD! MOM!

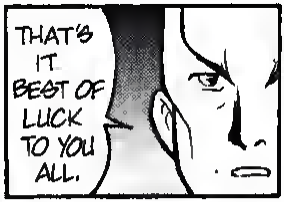
PLEASE GOD... MY MOM AND DAD...
TOK
TOK
OK, GOOD JOB, SENTINELS.
THE MUTANT HUNT HAS JUST BEGUN. HA HA HA HA!

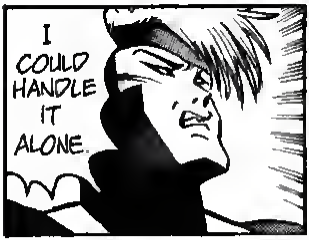

AS LONG AS THEY HAVE FILES ON MUTANTS, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HUNT THOSE MUTANTS..
IN SHORT, WE GOTTA BREAK INTO THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER AND DESTROY THEIR FILES.
WOLVERINE!
IT'S THAT SIMPLE, CHARLIE*! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
YOU'VE GOT A BIG MOUTH FOR A LITTLE GUY! I CAN JUST AS EASILY DO IT MYSELF!
WHAT!?!
LIKE I SAID, I CAN HANDLE IT ALONE!
STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU! OUR COURSE OF ACTION IS CLEAR. WE HAVE TO DO WHAT WOLVERINE HAS SUGGESTED.

*- CHARLIE IS WOLVERINE'S NICKNAME FOR PROFESSOR X.

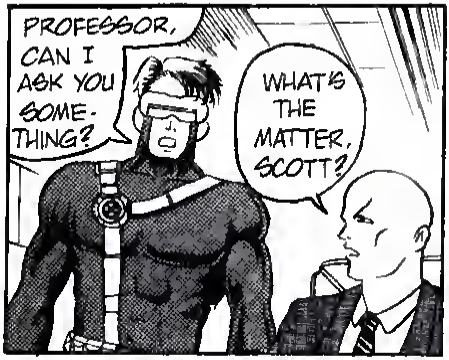

STORM WILL LEAD ONE TEAM THAT WILL BREAK INTO THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER...
STORM
MORPH
BEAST
WOLVERINE
CYCLOPS
ROGUE
GAMBIT
...AND DESTROY ALL DATA AND FILES CONCERNING MUTANTS.
MUTANT CONTROL CENTER
ANOTHER TEAM, LED BY CYCLOPS, WILL GO TO SERVE AS BACKUP FOR STORM'S TEAM.

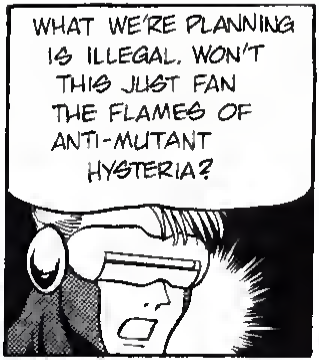

CYCLOPS WILL BE IN OVER-ALL COMMAND.
UNDER-STOOD.

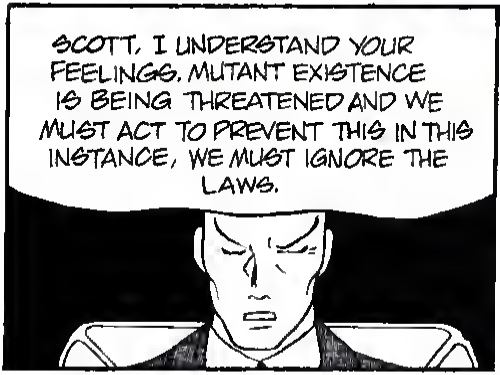

THAT'S IT BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL.

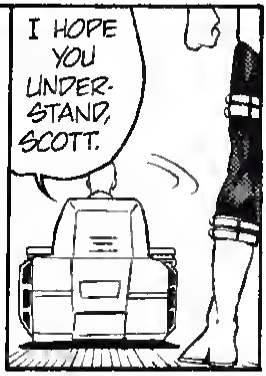

I COULD HANDLE IT ALONE.

COULDN'T I?
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA


PROFESSOR, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SCOTT?


WHAT WE'RE PLANNING IS ILLEGAL. WON'T THIS JUST FAN THE FLAMES OF ANTI-MUTANT HYSTERIA?


SCOTT, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS. MUTANT EXISTENCE IS BEING THREATENED AND WE MUST ACT TO PREVENT THIS IN THIS INSTANCE, WE MUST IGNORE THE LAWS.

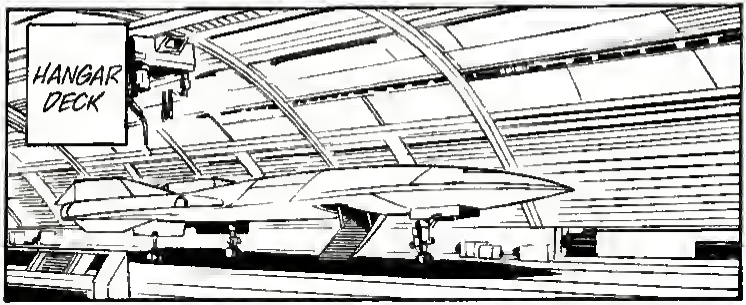

I HOPE YOU UNDER-STAND, SCOTT.

PRO-FES-SOR...

WHAT'S WRONG, LEADER? SULKIN' CAUSE THE PROF IGNORED YER ADVICE?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
FSSSHH
SCOTT, I CAN'T FIND JUBILEE ANYWHERE.
THE GIRL? I'LL BRING HER BACK
YOU'RE GOING TO SKIP THE MISSION?
SHUT UP! I DON'T NEED TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE!
OUTTA MY WAY!
HEY !!
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM !?!
STOP, GAMBIT LET HIM ALONE.

GO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WOLVERINE.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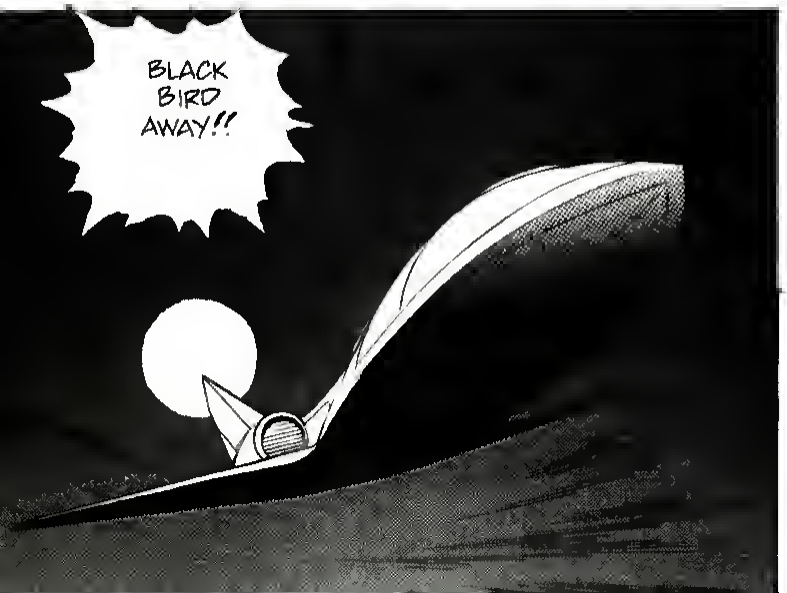
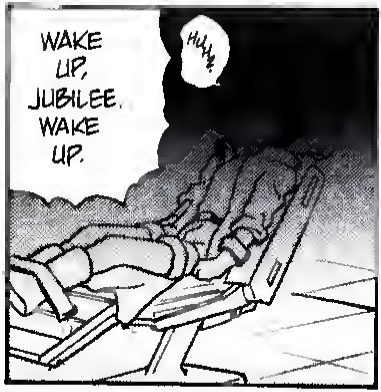
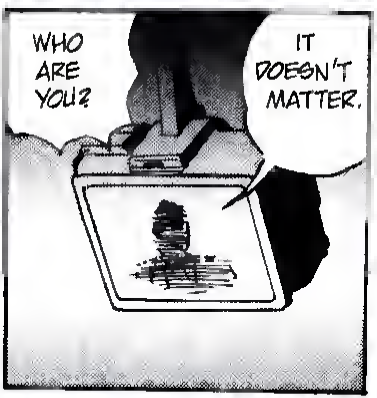

BLACK BIRD AWAY!!

AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE IN DETROIT.

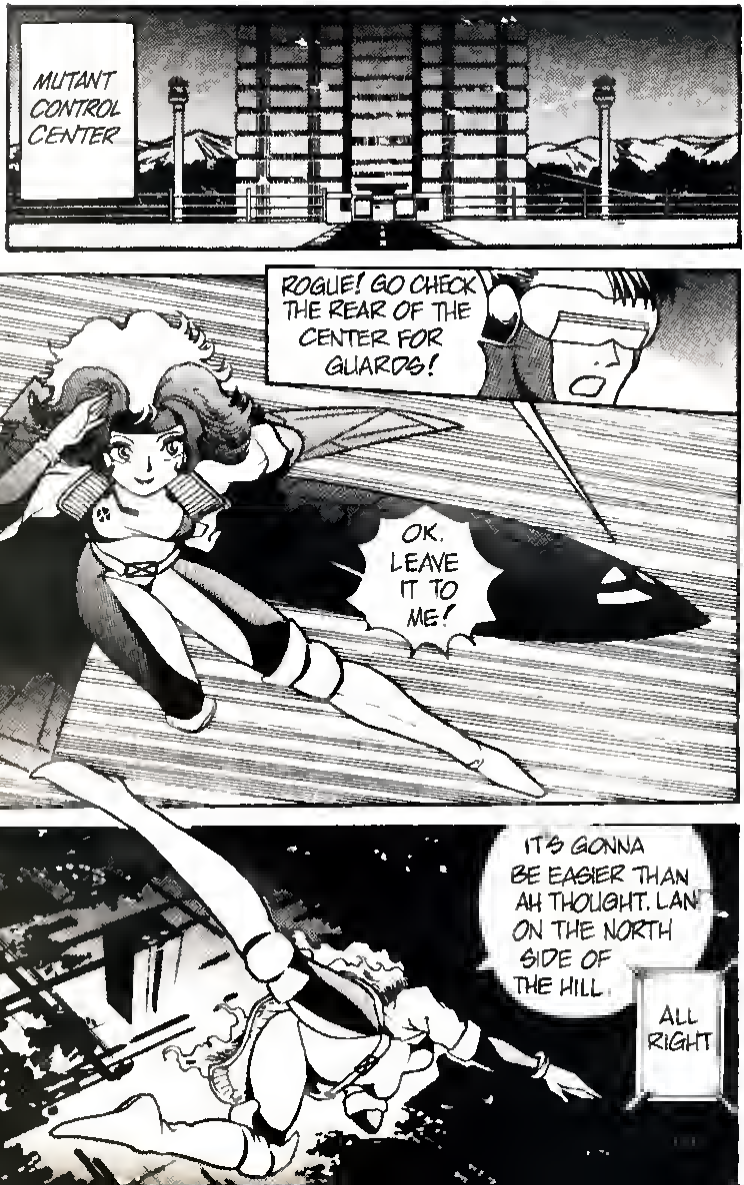

WAKE UP, JUBILEE. WAKE UP.
HUH?

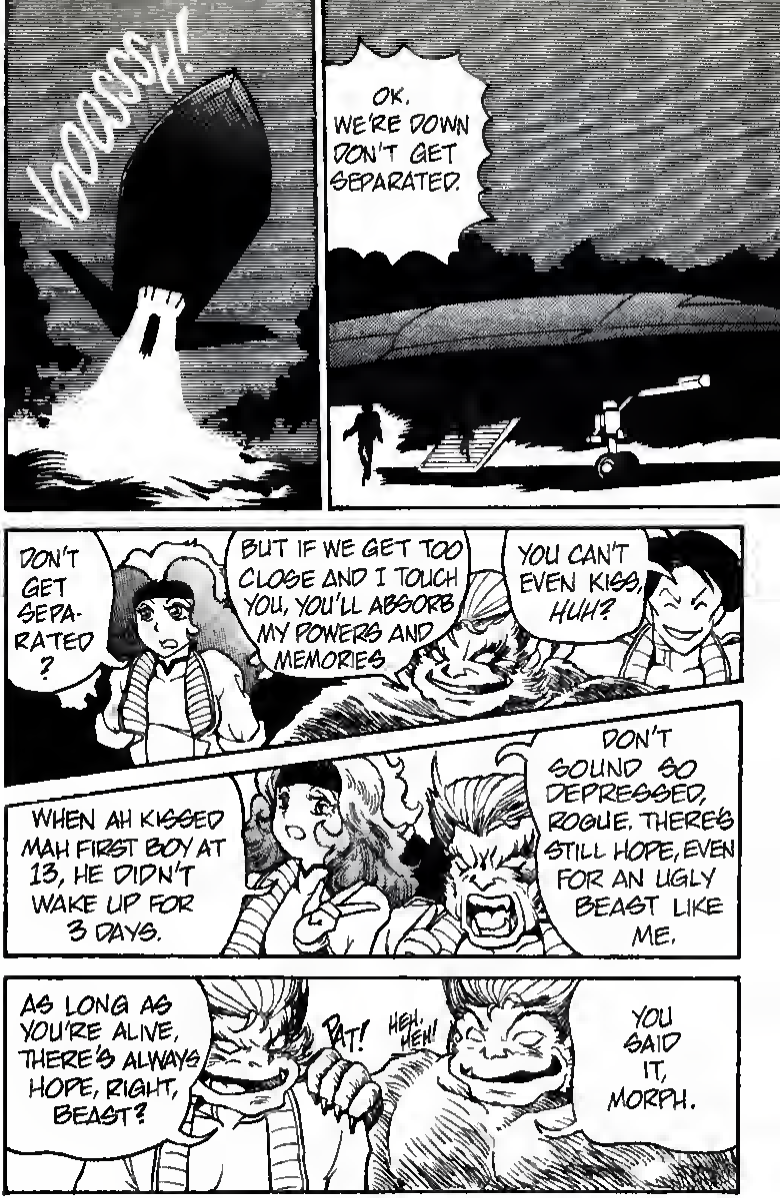

WHO ARE YOU?
IT DOESN'T MATTER.

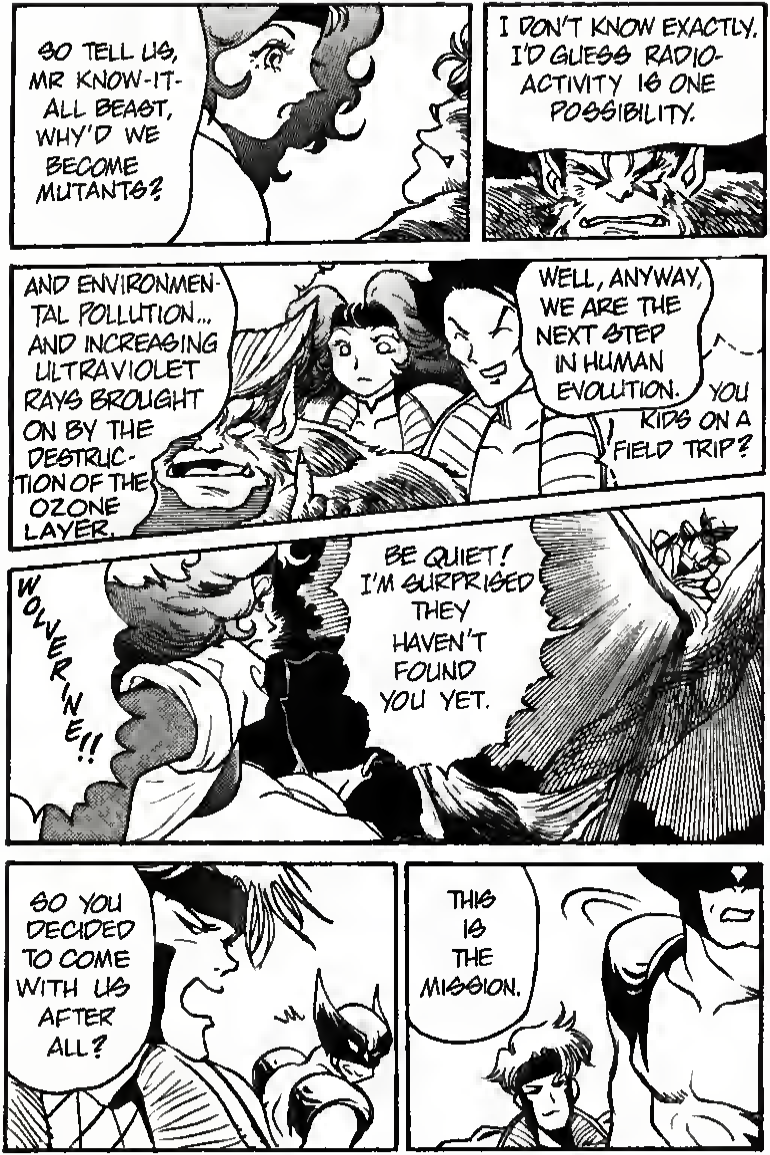
I WANT YOU TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE X-MEN!

LET ME OUT OF HERE NOW, YOU PERVERT!

HA HA HA HA. SHOUT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. YOU'LL TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW SOON ENOUGH.
HA HA HA!


MUTANT CONTROL CENTER
ROGUE! GO CHECK THE REAR OF THE CENTER FOR GUARDS!
OK. LEAVE IT TO ME!
IT'S GONNA BE EASIER THAN AH THOUGHT. LAN' ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HILL.
ALL RIGHT


VOOOOSH!
OK. WE'RE DOWN DON'T GET SEPARATED.
DON'T GET SEPA-RATED?
BUT IF WE GET TOO CLOSE AND I TOUCH YOU, YOU'LL ABSORB MY POWERS AND MEMORIES
YOU CAN'T EVEN KISS, HUH?
WHEN AH KISSED MAH FIRST BOY AT 13, HE DIDN'T WAKE UP FOR 3 DAYS.
DON'T SOUND SO DEPRESSED, ROGUE. THERE'S STILL HOPE, EVEN FOR AN UGLY BEAST LIKE ME.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE, RIGHT, BEAST?
PAT!
HEH, HEH!
YOU SAID IT, MORPH.


SO TELL US, MR KNOW-IT-ALL BEAST, WHY'D WE BECOME MUTANTS?
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY. I'D GUESS RADIO-ACTIVITY IS ONE POSSIBILITY.
AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION... AND INCREASING ULTRAVIOLET RAYS BROUGHT ON BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OZONE LAYER.
WELL, ANYWAY, WE ARE THE NEXT STEP IN HUMAN EVOLUTION.
YOU KIDS ON A FIELD TRIP?
WOLVERINE!!
BE QUIET! I'M SURPRISED THEY HAVEN'T FOUND YOU YET.
SO YOU DECIDED TO COME WITH US AFTER ALL?
THIS IS THE MISSION.

HOW GO THINGS ON THE ENEMY'S SIDE?
YOU... WOLVERINE !!
CYCLOPS, STOP!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO JUBILEE?
LOST HER SCENT NEAR HER HOUSE. IT'S LIKE SHE VANISHED.
BUT JUDGING BY THE FAINT RESIDUE OF KNOCKOUT GAS, I'D SAY SHE WAS CAUGHT BY ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ROBOTS.
WOLVERINE, THIS ATTACK IS OUR MAIN PRIORITY NOW. WE CAN DISCUSS JUBILEE'S SITUATION LATER, BACK AT THE BASE.

OK. LET'S GET ON WITH THIS. STORM'S TEAM IS TO SNEAK INTO THE CENTER.
BEFORE THAT, STORM, PLEASE CONCEAL THE MOON!
IT WILL BE DONE, CYCLOPS.
SHOOOSH!
IT'S GETTING DARK ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WHO... WHO'S THERE ?
CLICK!
Y... YOUR FACE IS...
BROTHER, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU!
WE'RE LONG-LOST BROTHERS !
WHAT !?

JUST KIDDING.
WHAK!
UGGH!
GOOD JOB, MORPH.
SCHWOM!
BEAST, IT'S JUST LIKE MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE.
DON'T GET CARELESS. WE'RE BEHIND ENEMY LINES NOW.
THE ENTRANCE IS RIGHT AROUND THIS CORNER.
LET'S GO!
UH, OH!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
DON'T MOVE! YOU MOVE AND I'LL SHOOT!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
EYAHHH!!
LOST YOUR TURN, HUH, WOLVERINE?
SHUT UP!
HA HA HA
IT'S LOCKED!
KA-CHING!
EASY ENOUGH! WE'RE IN!

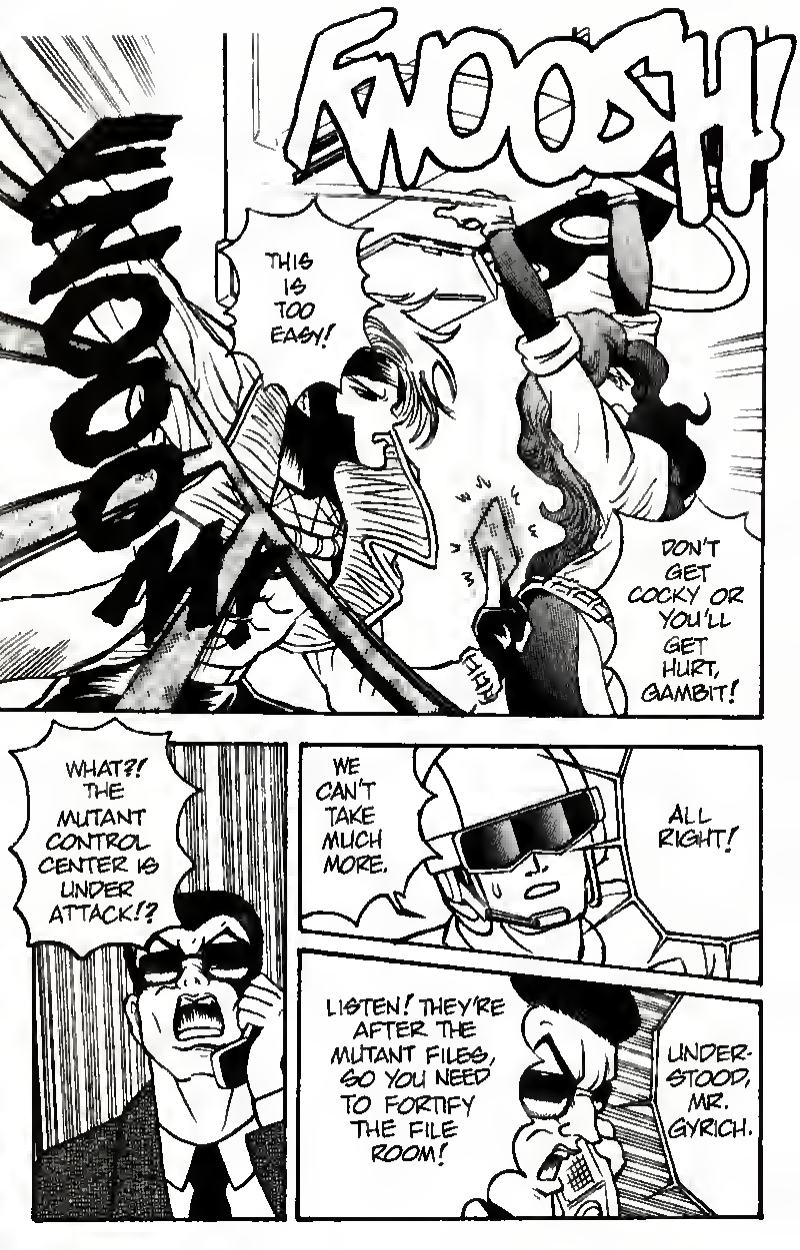
OK, STORM'S TEAM IS IN.
HOW'S THAT SIDE, GAMBIT?
!!
NO GOOD LOOKS LIKE REINFORCE MENTS
WHAT? THEY MUST HAVE BEEN EXPECTING US TO TRY SOMETHING.
I SEE ADDITIONAL UNITS HAVE ARRIVED THANK YOU
TRASK!
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO, GYRICH?

I SENT ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER AS A PRECAUTION IN CASE THE X-MEN DISCOVERED THE SOURCE OF THE SENTINELS' FILES...
.THIS WAY WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IF THEY DO SHOW UP.
WE HAVE AN ARMY OF SENTINELS!

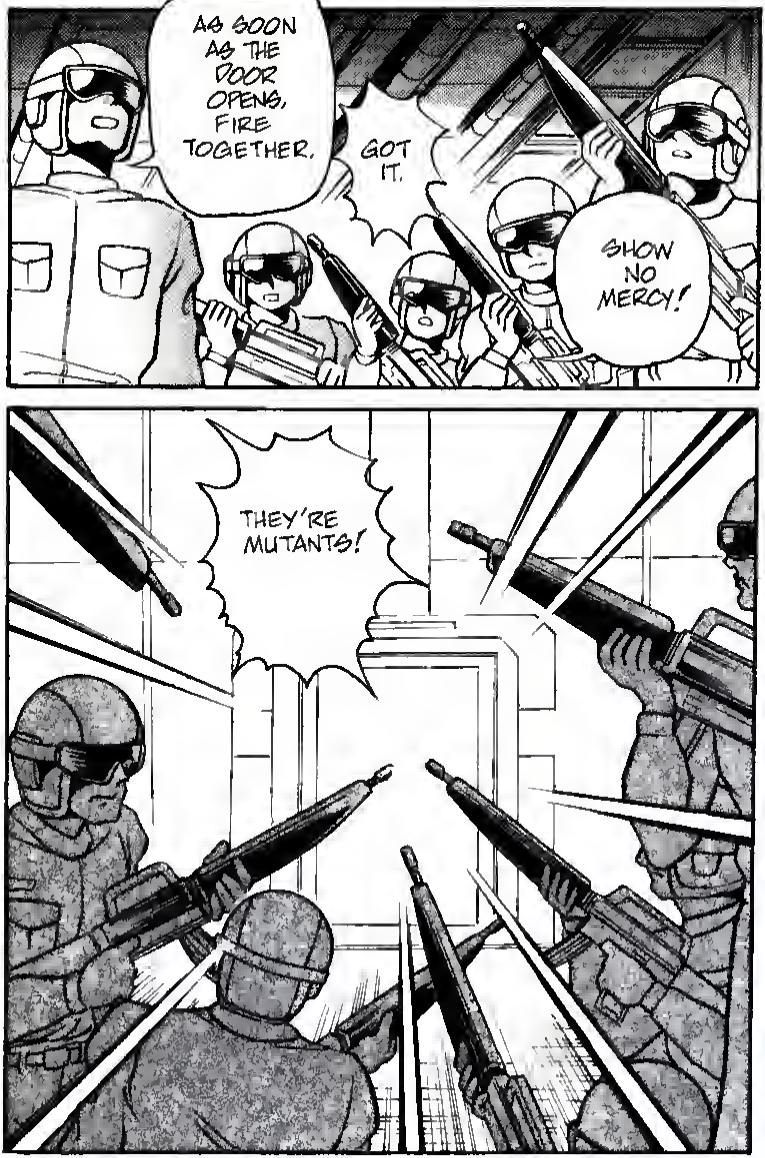
HUH ?
WAIT A MINUTE! SMELLS LIKE OZONE.
MUST BE INFRARED SENSORS... BUT WHERE?
MAYBE IF I CREATE A LIGHT MIST...
WHOOOOSH!
OH, NO! WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER.
IT'S MY TURN. LEAVE IT TO THE BEAST!
SBROING!
WHOOOSH!
FLIP!
SENSORS OFF!
OFF
FLIK
HOW'S THAT? IM-PRESSED ?
I NEED TO SHOW OFF MORE OFTEN.

HURRY UP! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, CYCLOPS? STORM'S TEAM ARE SITTING DUCKS!
HMM... IT APPEARS WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
TIME TO MOVE OUT, X-MEN!
LET'S KEEP THE DAMAGE TO A MINIMUM, ROGUE.
YOU GOT IT, BOSS.

HERE WE GO!
YOUSH!
CHOOM!
WH-- WHAT !?
WARNING! MUTANT ATTACK!


WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
DON'T GET COCKY OR YOU'LL GET HURT, GAMBIT!
WHAT?! THE MUTANT CONTROL CENTER IS UNDER ATTACK!?
WE CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE.
ALL RIGHT!
LISTEN! THEY'RE AFTER THE MUTANT FILES, SO YOU NEED TO FORTIFY THE FILE ROOM!
UNDER-STOOD, MR. GYRICH.

THE SENTINELS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED, GYRICH.
OK.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE THOSE FILES. NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
THE FILES ARE KEPT BEHIND THAT DOOR.
SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A COMMOTION OUTSIDE AS WELL, WOLVERINE.
IT'S TIME TO GET WHAT WE CAME FOR.
Tap! Tap!
JUST BE CAREFUL



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